## BEFORE

## THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

## SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 97-109-C - ORDER NO. 97-527

IN RE: Application of Pacific Bell Communications ) ORDER for a Certificate of Public Convenience ) GRANTING and Necessity to Operate as a Switchless ) REQUEST Reseller of InterLATA and IntraLATA ) Services (including 1+ Services) and Toll-Free Services; and as a Switchless and Switch-based Reseller of Calling Card Services, and to Provide Related Operator and Directory Assistance Services within the State of South Carolina.

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the June 4, 1997 request of Pacific Bell Communications (Pacific Bell or the Company) to withdraw its Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to operate as a switchless reseller of various services. Pacific Bell cites as its reasoning the uncertainty regarding its plans to do business in South Carolina, due to a merger.

We have examined this matter, and have determined that the request to withdraw should be granted. This Docket shall be closed.

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This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director

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